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Enclosed are:

- 25 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
  - Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - Priority Claimed.
  - Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-168239
  - 9 sheets of formal drawing.
  - An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
  - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
  - Return Receipt Postcard

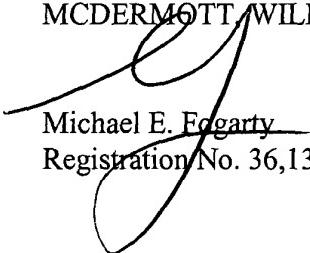
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